# Court gives police two weeks to arrest suspects in triple murder case

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: The Sindh High Court, Sukkur bench, has ordered Ghotki SSP Anwar Khetran to arrest the accused in a triple murder case by Jan 19.

Expressing strong displeasure over the failure of police in arresting the suspects, the court issued the final two-week deadline.

Eighteen months ago, armed men had killed three men identified as Rahib, Allah Rakhyo and Raza Muhammad Loond, but so far the Ghotki police could not arrest the accused.

Presiding over the hearing, Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi remarked: "If the accused are not arrested by January 19, we will summon the IG Sindh."

Petitioner Rab Rakhyo Loond, his counsel advocate Zameer Ghanghro and two others, Imam Bakhsh Loond and Muhammad Nawaz, from the victims' side appeared in the court.

The petitioner informed the court that despite the passage of around two years, the police could not arrest a single suspect.

He also stated that the suspects were continuously issuing death threats to pressure the family for withdrawing the case.

The suspects named in the triple murder case include Qurban Loond, Sahib Loond, Rahib Loond, Akhtar Loond, Manzoor Loond and others.

The court adjourned the hearing until Jan 19.

# Four of a family die as truck hits motorcycle in Ubauro

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: Four members of a family were killed when a speeding truck hit the motorcycle they were riding in Ubauro town of Ghotki district on Monday.

According to the Ubauro police, Sobdar Gurgaj, along with his wife, a young son and another woman family member, was passing through the Guddu-Kashmore link road when his motorbike was hit in the Chokmari area of Ubauro taluka.

The bodies were shifted to the taluka hospital for a postmortem examination. Later, they were handed over to their relatives.

The police took into their custody the truck and completely destroyed motorcycle and started a hunt for the truck driver, who had fled the area soon after the accident.

Sources in the hospital identified one of the two deceased women as Ms Kulsoom and the young boy as Waseem.

# Traders annoyed over checks on bank accounts

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry president Mohammad Saleem Memon has expressed concern over growing practice of banks for keeping lawful funds in the accounts of traders and businesspersons on hold without prior written notice and justification.

Through a press statement, he said that during recent period, the chamber received complaints from traders and small industrialists that despite completion of transactions and submission of relevant documents, their funds were being kept on hold indefinitely. Such actions, he said, were severely disrupting business operations and placing traders under intense financial pressure besides creating uncertainty.

The trade leader clarified that the chamber supported laws and regulations of the State Bank of Pakistan because a transparent and secure banking system was essential for the national economy.

He said that withholding legitimate business proceeds for months without written explanation, regulatory reference, or a clear resolution timeline was unacceptable under any circumstances.—Staff Correspondent

SINDH High Court Chief Justice Zafar Ahmad Rajput, alongside other judges, addresses lawyers at the Sehwan Sharif Taluka Bar Association.—Dawn

# SHC CJ stresses paperless judicial documentation

## Inaugurates e-library at Dadu District Bar office; pledges multiple facilities for judges, lawyers, court employees and litigants across Sindh

By Qurban Ali Khushik

DADU: Chief Justice Zafar Ahmed Rajput of the Sindh High Court on Monday inaugurated several projects related to judicial facilities and infrastructure during his official visit to Dadu district.

Upon his arrival at the Dadu Judicial Complex, the chief justice was warmly welcomed by the office-bearers and members of the Dadu District Bar Association.

Dadu District and Sessions Judge Zahid Hussain Maitlo, the senior civil judge, Johi, and civil judge-II of Johi accompanied him.

Leaders of the legal fraternity presented Chief Justice Zafar Rajput and all the honourable judges the traditional gifts of Ajrak and Sindhi cap.

Addressing lawyers coming from different parts of Dadu district, CJ Rajput thanked them for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Appreciating the lawyers and judges working in the district for their hard work and good performance, he acknowledged that dispensing justice in this extremely hot region is a challenging task.

After inaugurating an e-library for lawyers in the Dadu District Bar Association office, he observed that the world is moving towards paperless [electronic] judicial documentation, and emphasised the need for introducing modern technology in the country's courts.

Justice Rajput said that the e-library would particularly benefit young lawyers by providing access to legal research material, judicial precedents and updated legal information.

The e-library has been set up under the 'Access to Justice Development Fund (AJDF)'.

He announced multiple facilities for the Dadu Bar which included a 6kW solar system, two air-conditioners and water dispensers, besides the e-library.

"In order to help lawyers improve their drafting skills, five lawyers from each tehsil bar would be invited to Karachi for specialised training," he said.

The chief justice updated the lawyers on the ongoing and proposed AJDF-funded projects in Dadu district. He said that the process of providing air-conditioners to all courts in the district was underway to ensure a better working environment for judges, lawyers, court staff and litigants.

He added that the schemes like 'e-kiosks', electrical water coolers with filtration systems, water dispensers and solar systems, as well as judicial and legal libraries, were at various stages of execution in Dadu district. Similar projects were underway for courts and bar associations at the taluka headquarters level, particularly in Mehar and Johi, he added, and hoped that this would significantly improve judicial infrastructure and public facilities. Chief Justice Rajput informed the legal fraternity that all these schemes are being executed in line with the relevant directives of the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice Yahya Afridi, with the objective of making the judicial system more effective, transparent, modern and environment-friendly.

Addressing young lawyers, the chief justice said that excellent opportunities existed for them, but becoming a competent lawyer required dedication and hard work.

# JUI-F holds rally against lawlessness in Qambar-Shahdadkot

By Our Correspondent

LARKANA: Leaders and workers of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) blocked the main road connecting Garhi Khero and Shahdadkot on Monday in protest against the deteriorating law and order situation in Qambar-Shahdadkot.

Chanting slogans, they burnt tyres and staged a sit-in on the road, suspending the vehicular traffic.

The protest was led by JUI-F Shahdadkot emir Maulana Abdul Hameed Maghiri, general secretary Hafiz Abdul Razzaq Magsi, Maulana Muhammad Sadiq Brohi, Mir Ahmad Nawaz Brohi, JUI-F Jacobabad district general secretary Moulana Saleem Allah Khan Brohi and Dadu district general secretary Hafiz Izharul Haq Siddiqui.

Carrying banners and placards, the protesters raised slogans against the fragile law and order situation.

They also demanded removal of the Shahdadkot SHO.

Speaking on the occasion, the protest leaders claimed that lawlessness had prevailed and criminal incidents had become a routine in the area.

They specifically mentioned that two weeks ago, within the jurisdiction of Sanjjar Bhatti police station, one named Haji Wali Muhammad Jamali was robbed of his motorcycle, mobile phone and cash.

They alleged that police had failed in arresting the culprits and recovering the snatched items.

They demanded immediate action from senior police officials and threatened to broaden the spectrum of protest if the administration did not take action against the outlaws.

# PPP celebrates Z.A. Bhutto's 98th birthday across Sindh

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Chehwan, Syed Arshad Rashdi, Mohammad Anwar Bariro and Mansoor Soomro, offered fateha on the graves of the Bhutto martyrs and showered rose petals on their graves.

The party's district and city chapters jointly organised the main ceremony at the Larkana Arts Council. Aijaz Leghari, CM's Special Assistant Khair Mohammad Shaikh, Mayor Anwar Ali Luhar, Imran Hassan Jatoi, Asadullah Bhutto and many other PPP leaders and activists attended the programme, where a big cake was cut to celebrate ZAB's birth anniversary.

Addressing the ceremony, speakers said that it was Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who made Pakistan a nuclear power and enabled its armed forces to give a befitting response to Indian aggression recently. They said ZAB had founded the PPP with the spirit of serving the masses and, through his political acumen, he gave the country the unanimously passed 1973 Constitution.

They said that ZAB struggled for democracy and the rights of the masses, and regretted that he was unfortunately jailed in a fabricated case and subsequently executed.

They noted that the superior judiciary later acknowledged that he was denied a fair trial.

The speakers also praised PPP Chairman Bilawal-Bhutto Zardari for projecting a positive image of Pakistan to the world while serving as foreign minister.

They said Bilawal demonstrated political vision by supporting the 26th Constitutional Amendment passed.

They expressed their confidence that Bilawal would continue to carry forward the mission of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto.

They said he will soon become the prime minister, claiming that he represents 70 per cent of the country's youth.

Leaders of PPP's different wings — women, LGs, Student and youth — as well as Peoples Lawyers Forum, Peoples Doctors Forum, Peoples Labour Forum, Peoples Hari Committee and other sister organisations, besides a large number of workers and supporters also attended the programme.

The event also featured a musical show where singers Shabbir Sammo, Saleem Raza Kumbhar, Lilla Sisters and Sha'aban Sorath paid musical tributes to the dynamic leadership of ZAB.

In Nawabshah, a ceremony to mark ZAB's birth anniversary was held at the Peoples Secretariat.

A 50-pound cake was cut and distributed among the large number of PPP leaders, activists and supporters.

PPP Shaheed Benazirabad District President Mohammad Saalim Zardari, MPA Ghulam Qadir Chandio, District Council Chairman Ali Akbar Jamali and others recounted the achievements of PPP under ZAB's leadership and paid homage to him and all Bhutto family martyrs.


**OBITUARY**

انا للہ وانا الیہ راجعون

With deep sorrow, the Shirazee family announces the passing of

**Mrs. Shameem Shirazee,**

beloved wife of **(late) Mirza Ahmed Shirazee**, daughter of **(late) Prince Abbass Mirza** and **Masuma Begum**. Shameem Shirazee was a founding member of Aza Khana e Zehra Trust (est. 1965) and, for over six decades, served as a pillar of the community through quiet leadership and devoted service.

She leaves behind four children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is survived by Dr. Batool Rizwan & Family, Azra Ebrahim & Family, Rabab Rizvi & Family, and Kubair Shirazee & Family.

**Namaz-e-Janaza:**

**Date:** 6th Jan 2026. **Time:** 2:00 PM

**Venue:** Aza Khana e Zehra Trust, Amil Colony, Soldier Bazaar, Karachi



**SOYAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

*"Indeed, we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we shall return." (Qur'an 2:156)*

The Soyam of

**Late SARDAR AKHTAR ALI BALOCH**

will be held on **6TH JANUARY ON TUESDAY** at 7:30 PM at **MOSQUE & IMAM BARGAH SHAREEK TUL HUSSAIN, GULISTAN-E-JOUHAR BLOCK-16, KARACHI.**

Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend and pray for the Maghfirah of the departed soul.

May Allah (SWT) forgive the deceased, grant him Jannatul-Firdous, and give patience to the bereaved family, *Ameen*.

**Souzgaran: Family of Sardar Akhtar Ali Baloch — 0345-2105245**



إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

*"Indeed, we belong to Allah, and indeed, to Him we shall return"*

***Birjees Sani Ahmed***

*w/o Sani Ahmed*

***passed away on Monday, January 05, 2026.***

***DUA will be held on***

***Wednesday, January 07, 2026***

*between Asr & Maghrib prayers*

*at 131, Khayaban-e-Hilal,*

*DHA Phase-6, Karachi.*

**Mourners**

*Daughter & Son-in-law*
**Rumi & Talib Karim**

*Grandchildren*
**Eusra & Nabhan**
**Amn & Rameel**
**Shayaan**

*Great-grandchildren*
**Haniya, Rameen, Nurahan, Ismaeel and Faaris**